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SUBJECT: NEW YORK STATE ANTI-BOYCOTT LANGUAGE

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1. NEW YORK LAW, MENTIONED REFTL, IS ONE OF AT LEAST TWO SUCH STATE LAWS WHICH HAVE BEEN ENACTED IN RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION TO ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL AND/OR PRACTICES OF RELIGIOUS, RACIAL, SEX OR ETHNIC DISCRIMINATION. ILLINOIS LAW CLEARLY IS DIRECTED AT BOYCOTTS WHEREAS NEW YORK LAW CAN BE READ AS POSSIBLY PROHIBITING ONLY ACTIVITIES WHICH INVOLVE RELIGIOUS, ETHNIC OR OTHER DISCRIMINATION. HOWEVER, AMBIGUITY OF NEW YORK LAW LANGUAGE AND RECORD OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT COULD GIVE SUPPORT TO BROADER INTERPRETATION, BARRING ANY COMPLIANCE WITH ARAB BOYCOTT.

2. WHETHER OR NOT SUCH LAWS, AS THEY RELATE TO ARAB BOYCOTT, ARE ENFORCEABLE AGAINST BANKS OR OTHER FIRMS, PROSPECT OF LITIGATION AND POSSIBLE COUNTER-BOYCOTT PRESSURES MAY DETER U.S. FIRMS FROM ENGAGING IN NUMEROUS BANKING AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WHICH INVOLVE EXPLICIT COMPLIANCE WITH ARAB BOYCOTT REQUIREMENTS.

3. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM ALL ACTION POSTS ON BOYCOTT LANGUAGE REQUIRED BY HOST GOVERNMENTS OR BANKS FOR VALID EXECUTION OF LETTERS OF CREDIT BY FOREIGN BANKS. ALSO, POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW AND REPORT ON OTHER TYPES OF TRANSACTIONS WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED BY N.Y. OR ILLINOIS-TYPE LAWS. PLEASE INDICATE ANY STANDARD LANGUAGE ON BOYCOTT WHICH IS REQUIRED AS PART OF SUCH TRANSACTIONS. KISSINGER

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